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In re Patent Application of

LEVERS

Atty. Ref.: SCS-540-569

Serial No. 10/539,016

TC/A.U.: 1793

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Examiner: N. D'Aniello

For: AIRCRAFT COMPONENT MANUFACTURING TOOL AND METHOD

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March 21, 2011

Attn: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re Appeal No. 2010-005660

Sir:

**REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING**

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed March 10, 2011, Appellant's undersigned representative respectfully requests that the Oral Hearing in Appeal No. 2010-005660 scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2011, be rescheduled.

Upon receipt of the "Notice of Hearing," Appellant's undersigned representative checked his calendar and the undersigned will be out of the country on April 13, 2011. This trip was previously scheduled and confirmation of the travel arrangements was received prior to the mailing of the Notice of Hearing.

Pursuant to the Clerk's instructions, Appellant encloses herewith the Notice of Hearing form signed and dated, but without checking "hearing attendance confirmed" or "hearing attendance waived" since Appellant intends to attend the Oral Hearing when it is appropriately rescheduled. In the event that a telephone discussion with the Clerk will facilitate the PTO's

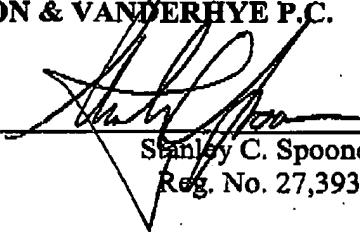
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rescheduling of the hearing, the Clerk is respectfully requested to contact Appellant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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